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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HUGO A. ERNST ET AL.

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) Examiner: David Bochna

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Appln. No.: 10/668,503

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) Group Art Unit: 3679

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For: **ASSEMBLY OF HOLLOW TORQUE
TRANSMITTING SUCKER RODS AND
SEALING NIPPLE WITH IMPROVED
SEAL AND FLUID FLOW**

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) April 26, 2004

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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01 FC:1201 Dear Sirs DA

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the claims, as

follows: